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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of the Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable solid carrier comprising a destructurezied zea mays starch;
- (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the destructurezied starch; and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a solid cosmetic~~sufficient to provide a cosmetic benefit.~~

Claim 2 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the solid carrier is a zea mays starch.

Claim 3 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the composition is in a form selected from the group consisting of tablets, pellets, beads and sheets.

Claim 4 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the cosmetic agent is selected from the group consisting of surfactants, emollients, humectants, conditioners, sunscreens, anti-aging actives and mixtures thereof.

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Claim 5 (original): The composition according to claim 1 which is in a honeycomb shape.

Claim 6 (original): The composition according to claim 5 wherein the honeycomb is formed from a plurality of sections, each of the sections defined by a fracturable perimeter allowing separation of the section from the honeycomb.

Claim 7 (canceled)

Claim 8 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the fragrance is present in an amount from about 0.001 to about 10% by weight of the composition.

Claim 9 (original): The composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructured starch is present in an amount from about 10 to about 100% by weight of the solid carrier.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A foamed solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable foamed solid carrier comprising a destructured zea mays starch;
- (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the destructured starch; and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the foamed solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a foamed solid cosmetic sufficient to provide a cosmetic benefit.

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Claim 11 (currently amended): A solid cosmetic composition comprising:

- (i) a water dissolvable foamed solid carrier comprising a destructurized zea mays starch;
- (ii) a fragrance deposited onto the destructurized starch; and
- (iii) at least one cosmetic agent incorporated into the foamed solid carrier in an amount from about 0.001 to about 50% by weight and wherein the composition is a solid cosmetics~~ufficient to provide a cosmetic benefit.~~

Claim 12 (new): A composition according to claim 1 wherein the destructurized starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 13 (new): The composition according to claim 12 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.

Claim 14 (new): The foamed solid cosmetic composition of claim 10 wherein the destructurized starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 15 (new): The foamed solid cosmetic composition of claim 14 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.

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Claim 16 (new): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 11 wherein the destructure starch is a molecularly homogeneous material with both amylase and amylopectin dispersed uniformly throughout the material and is amorphous having no ordered molecular structure.

Claim 17 (new): The solid cosmetic composition according to claim 16 wherein amylase content is at least 45% by weight of the material.